

WOMEN URGE PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE AGAINST SPITTING IN STREET CARS.

Committee From Civic Improvement League to Present an Appeal to the House of Delegates—Progress in Sanitary Reforms and Plans for Beautifying St. Louis Homes.



DOCTOR MARY E. TUCKER.

First woman Sanitary Inspector of St. Louis, who spent yesterday morning inspecting the sanitary conditions in the Third Ward.

With the view of getting the House of Delegates to take action on a bill to prohibit expectoration in street cars, a committee of women from the Sanitary Committee of the Civic Improvement League will visit the chamber of that body at its next session and urge the members to take favorable action on the bill.

Doctor Mary Tucker, the new woman sanitary inspector, gave the ladies present an idea of her work. She stated that, accompanied by Inspector Molony, she visited the two city blocks bounded by Broadway and Seventh streets and Franklin avenue and Washington street. Doctor Tucker told the ladies that she was well acquainted with this district and found the work pleasant. For three hours she tramped about the district, making herself familiar with conditions. Where the tenants could be induced to remove the debris no report was made, but those refusing to do so were reported to the Health Commissioner.

MAKES REPORT OF WORK. After her district work she returned to the Health Commissioner's office, and with a clerk was taken to the Board of Public Improvements and instructed to fill out blank forms regarding her work.

She told the members of the Civic Improvement League present that she intended to put forth every effort to make her work successful, as on the results of her work depends the appointment of several other women sanitary inspectors.

Mrs. Rice, a member of the committee, criticized the Police Department for neglect of one of its important duties. She stated that the street in front of the West End Coliseum at Leonard avenue and Olive street was in a filthy condition and was piled high with refuse, shavings and awnings. After reporting this condition to the police, she said that she was given no satisfaction and that the refuse is still allowed to accumulate.

CHAIRMAN GRAY CONDEMNNS LAWS AS "UNAMERICAN."

Sheriff Testifies That Companies Had to Pay Deputies Who Protected Their Property.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—After a recess over the holidays, the Anthracite Coal Strike Committee resumed its work to-day of hearing the nonunion men's side of the controversy in the great industrial war in the anthracite coal regions in the last year. President Mitchell cross-examined Sheriff Schacht of Scranton, and the latter admitted that he had employed about fifty deputies, which the coal company paid for. General Wilson asked the Sheriff why the company did not pay the deputies and the counsel. The witness explained that it was the law in Pennsylvania that the company pay the cost of protection. The Sheriff, then, was not familiar with such an unusual law. When the country or the State relinquishes the duty of maintaining order, protecting life and property, then matters are reaching a sorry state.

PURSE-SNATCHER IS CAUGHT.

Youth Takes a Satchel Containing Diamond Rings From Woman.

A purse-snatcher secured a satchel containing three diamond rings and \$30 from Mrs. J. E. Henneberry of No. 909 Rutger street, at Ninth and Pine streets, about 7 o'clock last night. After a chase of four blocks he was captured by Patrolman Secord at Sixth and Chestnut streets. The four courts gave the name of Charles Lehman. Lehman is 18 years old and says he is a deck hand, living on the levee. He was passing Ninth and Pine streets and Henneberry was waiting for a car to return home after an afternoon's shopping and seeing her purse hanging from her belt, he snatched it and fled. The chain broke. Several men who witnessed the bold deed gave chase and being hand pressed the robber dropped the purse. Patrolman Secord, attracted by the excitement, followed and captured Lehman at Sixth and Chestnut streets.

TRAIN WRECK AT HIGGINSVILLE.

Engine Turns Over and Four Cars Leave the Track.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—The Chicago and Alton train which left here to-night at 6 o'clock bound for Chicago, went off the track at Higginsville, Mo., but no one was badly injured. Engineer Jacques was bruised about the ankle. The accident was caused by a defective switch. The engine turned over. Four cars left the rails, but did not turn. Had the train not been slowing down for a station a serious wreck would have resulted.

ALHAMBRA, ILL.—At the annual election of officers for the Royal Celtic Lodge, the following were elected: Victor S. E. Bucknell, worthy ruler; A. J. Frey, worthy adviser; Mrs. L. M. McDonald, worthy secretary; Mrs. A. J. Frey, worthy treasurer.

ALBES REPLY TO CASTRO'S PROPOSAL.

Conditions Attached Are Slightly Different From Those Formerly Demanded.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE NARROWING.

Officials at Washington Now Consider That Whole Matter Will Surely Go to The Hague for Settlement.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Hay this morning received the British answer to President Castro's last proposal relative to arbitration.

The notes are interlocutory, but in substance states that if Venezuela wishes a conference with a view to submitting the differences between the two countries to arbitration, Great Britain will accede.

The conditions attached vary slightly from the original proposition, but in the judgment of officials here the difference between the allies and Venezuela in respect to arbitration are much diminished, and there is warrant for expectation that the case will now surely go to The Hague.

Late in the day a separate response to President Castro's last proposal came from Germany. In many respects it was similar to that from Great Britain, and, like that, it names certain conditions regarding the matters under consideration on which an understanding will have to be reached before the case is submitted to arbitration.

Germany's answer, like that of Great Britain, has been sent to President Castro through the intermediary of the United States Minister Bowen at Caracas.

If the later conditions suggested by the allies are accepted by Castro and the hope among officials here is that they may be, it is expected that a meeting will be held in Washington between the Minister Bowen, representing the Government of Venezuela, and the Ambassadors of Great Britain, Germany and the United States, to prepare a basis on which the arbitration of the issues shall proceed.

GERMANY DENIES SHE WISHES TO HINDER BUILDING OF CANAL.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The joint reply of the Powers to Castro's qualified acceptance of arbitration was handed to the United States Ambassadors at Berlin and London to-day.

The note aimed to further smooth the way for a settlement, which may possibly be reached without arbitration.

The Powers, however, do not abandon any of the reservations contained in their original proposal.

The question of raising the blockade will only be opened after President Castro's complete acceptance of the Powers' conditions. The state of war is not modified by to-day's note.

The German Foreign Office takes cognizance of the statement emanating from Washington that a group of German financiers is forming a company for building a canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

The Foreign Office says this is quite untrue and further asserts that the German Government hopes the United States will build the canal as quickly as possible.

So far from interfering with the project, Germany is ready to assist the United States in the project.

Recognition of the unions. Problem Forms Subject of Debate by Men's Discussion Club.

One of the most instructive and absorbingly interesting debates given by the Men's Discussion Club since its organization was the conference on "The Problem of the Recognition of Trades Unions," in the west wing of the Museum of Fine Arts, Monday evening, Jan. 5.

Among the speakers were Thomas S. McPherson, who handled the subject from the viewpoint of the employer of labor; Martin R. H. Witter, of the Typographical Union, who represented the union side; and Ernest H. Phelps, who handled the subject from the viewpoint of the laborer.

Colts Lovely, national organizer of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, spoke in favor of the union side, and called for recognition of the unions by the employers. Phelps' denunciation of the boycott as a declaration of war, and his call for recognition of the unions by the employers, was met with a response from the audience.

Local Report. St. Louis, Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1903. 6:30 a. m. 6:30 p. m.

Thermometer, degrees..... 61 61
Relative humidity..... 61 61
Wind, direction and force..... 61 61
Weather at 6 a. m., cloudy; at 6 p. m., cloudy; maximum temperature, 61; minimum temperature, 25. River, 8 1/2 feet.

ORPHANS' AID SOCIETY MEETS.

Protestant Home Association Elects E. W. Moeller President.

The St. Louis Protestant Orphans' Aid Society (St. Charles road) held its annual meeting and election in the Imperial Hotel, building at Broadway and Third streets, last night. E. W. Moeller was unanimously chosen president.

Other officers elected were: Casper Kralenman, vice president; Ernest H. Phelps, secretary; Herman C. Kralenman, corresponding and financial secretary; and Augustus B. Schmitt, treasurer. Ernest H. Phelps, secretary, reported that the society had received \$5,551.50, which amount was turned over to the orphans' home as it was collected.

The society has now \$50 members, eighteen new members having been admitted last night. A handsome gold watch was presented to Herman Kralenman as a testimonial of his efficient services as secretary of the society during the last twelve years.

Activity of members of the society will be renewed this year. Plans have been made for increasing the number of members. A concert will be given at the Orpheum on February 12, the receipts of which will be devoted to a fund for erecting a monument to the orphans' home. A gold medal has been offered for the person securing the greatest number of new members in the course of the present year.

GEORGE MELLVILLE MISSING.

Wife Says She Has Not Seen Him Since Monday.

Mrs. Emma Mellville of Peru, Ind., who with her baby is stopping at the Grand Union Hotel, has been looking for her husband, George W. Mellville, who she says, disappeared last Monday. In reporting her husband's disappearance to the police yesterday, she said he left her at Broadway and Washington avenue, getting on a car for the Chicago and Alton Pacific shore, where he expected to find a friend named John Stone. She says he told her he would meet her at Union Station. They expected to return home, but they did not. She returned to the hotel, hoping to get some word from him there, but has not received any.

JUDGE NOONAN'S FLASHY GARB ATTRACTS ATTENTION AT PLANTERS.

Former Mayor Defies Friends and Dons Imported English Tweed Suit Purchased for a European Trip.

"Ah, I say, Judge, where did you get that blawasted fine suit?"

"That's me word, isn't he a bird?"

"Really, it's very smart, don't you know?"

"Fits him to a T?"

"Must be raining in Dear Old Lannon!"

With such ejaculations as these hurled at him from all sides, former Mayor E. A. Noonan walked through the lobby of the Planters Hotel yesterday afternoon, clad in a bold suit of English tweed, cut in last year's extreme of London style, without so much as winking an eye.

He was doing it on a dare, and a story of how it all came about will recall a day about a year and a half ago, when Judge Noonan wore that suit for the first time, and the only time with the exception of yesterday.

At that time he was preparing to go to Europe with Governor Hogg of Texas in the interest of his oil property at Beaumont. As he had been to London once before, and was well aware that he could not please his English acquaintances better than by showing up in togs of the most approved London style, he sent to a London tailor, who had his measurements, and ordered a bold suit of English tweed, cut in last year's extreme of London style, without so much as winking an eye.

The coat was of very heavy material of the salt and pepper variety, with faintly touches of green, blue, yellow, brown and other colors too numerous to mention, cut in a swallow-tail. The vest was double-breasted.

The trousers were of much lighter color, wide about the hips and narrow at the ankles, where they were tucked up about an inch and a half.

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FORMER MAYOR E. A. NOONAN. Who wore a dazzling suit of clothes yesterday.

elled with thanks. I also offered to give it to one of the Commissioners if he would wear it in Oklahoma City for thirty days. He refused. They threatened me to wear it again, and to show that I still had faith in the good looks of that suit, and also show that it could be worn without getting run in by the police, I put it on to-day and here I am.

The Judge had a breathing spell and held the suit in the room of the hotel where the conversation was carried on. As he did so, he called some friends approaching and after remarking that it was time he was going home, he dashed out of the Pine street door.

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GERMANY BUSY WITH PLANS FOR EXHIBIT.

Places \$375,000 at Disposal of World's Fair Commissioners as First Installment.

MINISTRY UPHOLDS PURPOSE.

Advantages of Showing Goods in Which the Country Excels Are Plainly Shown in Exports Since Paris Exposition.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The budget appropriate for a complete exhibition for the German exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair and places the total requirement for this purpose at \$375,000 to \$500,000.

The first installment has been placed at the disposal of the Imperial Commissioners.

A memorandum from the Ministry of the Interior, explaining this item, says: "However undesirable it may appear that an international exposition on the largest scale should follow as soon after the Paris Exposition, and however great the obligation to avoid every unnecessary expenditure may be, an obligation imposed by the present financial condition of the country, still the Empire cannot do otherwise than accept the offer to exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition after France and Great Britain have accepted."

"This decision is dictated not only out of regard for our friendly relations with the United States, but also because of the commercial nature more urgently required our acceptance."

The memorandum makes use of American statistics to show that the United States occupies the second position among the nations in the production of goods.

HELPED BY EXPOSITION. The memorandum points out that the German exhibit at the Paris exposition attracted the greatest attention and that they caused the increase of sales of German goods in the United States. The increase in trade circles that the Paris exposition caused the increase in the exports to the United States, and that the increase gained a further momentum in 1902.

"It must therefore be hoped," continues the memorandum, "that our participation in the St. Louis World's Fair will have a favorable effect upon German exports."

The Ministry considers that in view of the recent Paris and Düsseldorf exhibitions Germany is hardly disposed to bear the expense of a costly representation at St. Louis and the German exhibit therefor confined substantially to sculpture, painting, decorative arts, including toys, educational appliances, scientific apparatus and certain branches of the book trade.

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